

## VICTIM OF CAR ACCIDENT DIES

Charles P. Downs, Well Known in New Mexico and El Paso Dies Friday.

Charles P. Downs, telegraph editor on the Herald, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning at a local hospital as the result of a fracture at the base of the skull received Tuesday night when he was struck by a street car on Alameda avenue near Estrella street. Mr. Downs was unconscious almost all of the time from the time of the accident until his death, retaining consciousness for only a few moments Thursday morning.

Mr. Downs was a Knight Templar and Thirty-second degree Mason. He was formerly an attorney in New Mexico before engaging in newspaper work and was a member of the New Mexico legislature after which he was one of the "stand-patters." It is understood that he was to have been elected to the legislature in 1918, and was a close personal friend of James S. Black, managing director of the state.

Mr. Downs had lived in New Mexico for the past 20 years and was a close personal friend of James S. Black, managing director of the state. He first located at Las Vegas after coming to New Mexico, then moved to Alamogordo, where he ran a weekly paper.

Mr. Downs came to El Paso immediately after his term in the legislature expired. He had been in the car which struck him, and he was not in the car when it struck him.

Mr. Downs is survived by his wife, who lives at the home, 2317 McKinley avenue.

Funeral services for Mr. Downs will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 205 Texas street. The services will be conducted by the Knights Templar.

**CHARLES ANDREWS HAS A PAIR.** In a paper published, Charles Andrews has a pair. In a paper published, Charles Andrews has a pair. In a paper published, Charles Andrews has a pair.

**STENOGRAPHER RETURNS.** Miss Helen Bates returned Friday to her duties as stenographer in the office of the city building inspector, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. W. Sumner, wife of Gen. Sumner, of civil war fame, has the distinction of having the head of 29 United States presidents.

## E. M. Lawrence Drops Dead of Heart Disease

Well Known El Pasoan Coming From California Dies On Arrival Here.

E. M. Lawrence, Jr., a well known El Pasoan, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, died at a local hospital shortly after noon Friday. Mr. Lawrence took sick on the train coming here from California. His death, it is believed, was caused by heart disease. As soon as the train arrived Mr. Lawrence was rushed to the hospital, where he died a few minutes later.

Mr. Lawrence was general manager of the W. R. Constable & Co. and the Northern Butter Co. He lived at 2523 McKinley avenue. His wife and a small son survive. He was 44 years old.

## RAPID ROAD BUILDING NEAR MESQUITE, N. M.

Mesquite, N. M., Aug. 15.—With an increase in the force of men working for the Leo Moore Construction company some rapid work is being done in road building. One half mile south of Mesquite has been graded up and is ready for the mixture. Flowing is being done north of here now and by the last of August concrete pouring will be under way. At present the disturbed soil conditions are proving very inconvenient to all motorists traveling this way. Several carloads of rock and gravel have been unloaded here for the construction work and some cars of oats for feed. In the well put down in this district road water was secured at a depth of 45 feet.

Diphtheria rats are under construction on the cattle ranches east of here in preparation for putting the stock through that treatment to help fight a new disease which is prevalent among the cattle. The dipping treatment is provided for by state law.

## CRUCES PROPERTY OWNERS VOTE TO PAVE STREETS

Las Cruces, Aug. 15.—A meeting of the city council and property owners in the proposed paving district was held in the judge's chambers last night for the purpose of getting sentiment in regard to the paving. Property owners voted in favor of proceeding with the paving, which consists of Main street and several blocks adjoining Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Slaughter of El Paso, returned to Mesquite and spent a day with Mrs. Laura Ables.

## Blankets Used By Army To Be Placed On Sale

Blankets In Three Grades, Wool Grades, Wool Mixed And Cotton.

Blankets as well as food will be sold to the public by the war department. Orders have been forwarded to all zone supply officers from war department headquarters in Washington to place on sale Friday, August 15, all surplus army blankets in storage. The blankets will go on sale here today.

Under the terms of sale blankets will be sold to merchants as well as to the public. However, not more than 10,000 blankets may be sold to any one customer. The kinds include wool, cotton and wool and cotton, commercial new and reclaimed.

Supplies have been placed on display at the warehouse at Mills and Campbell streets. Orders state that sales in lots of one sale or more shall be taken as they are and they must not be opened. Cash must accompany all orders and shipments are to be made F. O. B. the place of storage.

Exception in the terms is made in the case of local governments that wish to buy the blankets for resale to the public at cost. In this case payment must be made 10 days after receipt in case a city's charter prohibits buying the goods, such a local government may act as the government's agent and remit within 30 days. Sales also are authorized through the postoffice.

Prices are as follows:

**All Wool Commercial Blankets.**  
Quantity. New. Reclaimed.  
1 to 10 ..... \$5.00 \$3.50  
11 to 25 ..... 4.50 3.00  
26 to 100 ..... 3.50 2.50  
101 to 500 ..... 2.50 1.50  
501 to 1000 ..... 1.50 1.00  
1001 to 10000 ..... .50 .25

**Cotton and Wool Mixed.**  
Quantity. New. Reclaimed.  
1 to 10 ..... \$3.00 \$1.50  
11 to 25 ..... 2.50 1.00  
26 to 100 ..... 1.50 .50  
101 to 500 ..... .50 .25  
501 to 1000 ..... .25 .10  
1001 to 10000 ..... .10 .05

**All Cotton Blankets.**  
Quantity. New. Reclaimed.  
1 to 10 ..... \$2.00 \$1.00  
11 to 25 ..... 1.50 .50  
26 to 100 ..... .50 .25  
101 to 500 ..... .25 .10  
501 to 1000 ..... .10 .05  
1001 to 10000 ..... .05 .02

Lawn Mowers sharpened. Allen Arms & Cycle Co., 404 N. Oregon St.—Adv.

## Dealer Quotes Food Prices As Raised In Year

Cost To Wholesaler Increases 100 Percent For Many Staples.

That a knowledge of the wholesale price her grocer has to pay will enable the El Paso housewife to determine whether that worthy is profiteering, and thus enable her to make a sane fight against profiteers, is the belief of one wholesale grocer dealer in El Paso, who has issued a comparison of prices today and one year ago. The comparison shows that in the majority of staple foods, prices have advanced heavily. Among the few foods which have remained stationary, or which have undergone slight raises, are macaroni, spaghetti, flour, crackers, and cereals. Sugar has remained virtually the same in price although a year ago it was almost impossible to obtain, so that in this single instance the condition is better than that of other staples. Following is the comparison of prices, showing the rapid advance of prices in a single year, as compiled by one wholesale grocer.

Canned milk, good grade, now \$1.25 to \$1.50 a case; one year ago, \$1.00 a case. Lima beans, now 14 cents a pound; one year ago, 8 cents.

Pinto beans, now 12 cents a pound; one year ago, 4 cents. Lentils, now \$1.25 per 100 lbs; one year ago, \$1.00 a case.

Coffee, good grade, now 15 cents a pound; one year ago, 14 cents. Salmon, now \$1.25 per case of 15 cans; one year ago, \$1.00 a case. Peaches, No. 3 cans, now \$9 a case of 24 cans; one year ago, \$4.50 a case.

Oranges, now 5 cents a pound; one year ago, 14 cents. Dried peaches, now 25 cents a pound; one year ago, 15 cents.

Citrus, large compound, now \$1.10 a case; one year ago, \$9.10 a case (110 lbs). Apples, now \$1.25 a gross, boxes; one year ago, \$1.00.

Potatoes, now 5 1/2 cents a pound; one year ago, 3 1/2 cents. Onions, now 5 cents a pound; one year ago, 2 1/2 cents.

Corn, now \$1.30 a dozen cans; one year ago, \$1.00 a case. Tomatoes (same prices for same size cases). Rice, fancy, now 11 cents a pound; one year ago, 8 cents.

Pepper, now \$1.30 a dozen, package; one year ago, 80 cents. Karo syrup, small cans, now \$2.65 a case; one year ago, \$2.30.

A price schedule of the firm quoted above is being placed in virtually every article offered for sale. "And they may as higher," is the prediction of the wholesaler.

## BAKERS CALLED TO AUSTIN TO SET BREAD LOAF SIZE

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—F. C. Weisert, state superintendent of weights and measures, has issued a call to the bakers of Texas to send representatives to a meeting called by him at Austin, Tex., for Saturday, August 23, to discuss the standardizing of the weight of bread. It is proposed to prescribe the standard net weight of bread under section 6, house bill No. 247, acts 26th legislature.

## 11 VOLUNTEER AS SALESMEN AT ARMY FOOD SALE

Eleven new volunteers were added to the list of municipal store workers Friday morning by William F. McCall, secretary of the store association. They are:

Joseph J. Sater, bookkeeper, 1812 Ance street; Mrs. William Dumas, 4701 Clifton street; Jose Fernandez, laborer, 565 South Stanton; Mrs. Anna Williams, 1390 California street; Mrs. Julia A. Sharp, 27 Ramsey apartments; L. H. Smith, Hotel Alamo; Mrs. Edna Dickey, 717 North El Paso street; Miss Lepta Hill, 415 North St. Marcial street; Miss Elizabeth Bacon, 2418 Montana street; Jack Burton, assistant building inspector; J. C. Ross.

## RECOGNITION GIVEN EL PASO SCHOOL FOR MORE CREDITS

The El Paso high school has received recognition for two more units of credit for work done here from the state board of education. The credits are in machine shop instruction, according to A. H. Hughes, superintendent of schools.

This puts the number of credits recognized by the state board from the El Paso high school above the number recognized from any other high school in the state.

"The excellent equipment, which is found in the El Paso high school machine shop and the thorough nature of the instruction are given as the reason for the recognition of this credit," according to Mr. Hughes.

## SPEEDERS ARRESTED DAILY ON THE LOWER VALLEY ROADS

Speeding is the most common traffic offense, according to Justice J. M. Deaver, before whom a majority of traffic offenders are brought daily. Most of the speeders are arrested on the county roads in the lower valley or on the suburban roads in the outskirts of El Paso, county officers state.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.

EXTRU—ALL ABOUT A COOL BREEZE. THIRTY COME!

Observation taken at 7:50 a.m. on Aug. 15, 1919.

Forecast: El Paso and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; cooler and breezy Sunday.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; cooler and breezy Sunday.

Little change in temperature.

Partly cloudy, probably thunder showers in Panhandle.

Relative humidity in El Paso at 1 p. m. Friday was 74 percent; temperature at 1 p. m. was 91.

Precipitation last 24 hours (inches):

State of weather: Partly cloudy.

Lowest Temp. Today:

Temp. at 8 a. m.:

Adrian ..... 78 74 Clear

Albany ..... 78 74 Clear

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## Food Control Law Changes Are Blocked

Senators Opposing Amendments Say Existing Power Is Sufficient.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Action in amendments to the food control act suggested by attorney general Palmer as a means of reducing the high cost of living was blocked in the senate, agricultural committee today. Chairman Gronna hopes the committee will act finally Tuesday.

The house agricultural committee proceeded with its hearings with a view to an early report on the amendments.

In the senate committee, senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, urged that the committee act immediately, but his motion was defeated.

In opposing the amendments, senator Smith, Georgia, and Smith, South Carolina, as well as senator Randall, Louisiana, took the position that sufficient power now exists to meet the situation.

**Factors To Reduce Costs.**

Senator Smith, Georgia, said two great movements now in progress would reduce the cost of living: return of soldiers to civil life, thereby increasing production, and the reduction in taxes in 1920.

Chairman Gronna announced that a joint meeting of the house and senate agricultural committees would be held tomorrow to hear witnesses representing the National Grange and milk producers regarding the high cost of living.

Before the house committee today, John D. Miller, of New York, representing the National Board of Farm Organizations, urged that farmers organizations be exempted from provisions of all laws regulating prices controlling the distribution of food-stuffs.

**Urges Boycott Of Eggs, Butter, Milk And Meat Until Prices Get Lower**

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Letters urging a nation wide boycott of butter, eggs, milk and meat until prices of these foods have reached a reasonable level, were going forward today to the New York headquarters of the National Housewives' league and similar bodies in the United States from the Seattle Housekeepers' league.

The Seattle organization stated reasonable prices for these commodities should be:

Butter, 16c a pound; eggs, 35c a dozen; milk, 10c a quart; meat, 25c a pound; salt meat, 40c a pound.

## INVESTIGATING FOOD PROBLEM

Many See Hope in the Sale of Army Supplies.

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taining cheaper prices by the purchase of larger quantities. The plan, as explained by W. F. McCall, is that all families in each neighborhood appoint the member who does the buying to meet with the others. These representatives can then organize committees to do the buying and make distribution of the products. Naturally, the larger number of families which enter a group the larger the saving.

The saving, it is explained, is in many different ways. One is the transportation of supplies. To deliveries will be made from the store, the purchaser being required to carry away his own purchase. It is expected that each family will buy supplies valued at from \$25 to \$50, the latter being a maximum allowance, and thus the neighborhood plan will enable the delivery of all supplies by the hiring of one conveyance.

Price lists are to be issued at once and the person in charge of the food sales have urged that careful attention be given these so that a saving of time may result. If two or three representatives of a neighborhood society attend in details a further saving both of time and labor can be effected.

**MORE COMPANY EMPLOYEES WILL BUY GOVERNMENT FOOD**

The El Paso Foundry and Machine company is the latest addition to the list of industries who will sell government goods to its employees. Permission to carry on a cooperative sale was given this company by mayor Charles Davis Friday.

Other industries and concerns, who will have similar cooperative sales for the benefit of their employees are the Southwestern Portland Cement company, the El Paso and Southern railway, and the El Paso smelter.

E. R. Jones, of the smelter, was given authority Thursday to carry on a cooperative sale among the smelter employees by mayor Davis. Mr. Jones told the mayor that the 300 employees will purchase between \$10,000 and \$12,000 worth of goods.

## COAL PROBE AUTHORIZED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Investigation of the coal situation by the senate interstate commerce committee was authorized today by the senate. The investigation will be into matters of production and marketing of coal with a view to ascertaining causes of the present high prices.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE."

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## You Can't Afford to Overlook This Offer—

Extra Special for Saturday and Monday Only.

Corliss Coon Laundered collars, all sizes, 10c each; 3 for ..... **25c**

Men's 2-piece underwear—Nainsook, Balbriggan, Porosknit, per garment ..... **48c**

Blue Chambray Work Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 ..... **98c**

Men's dress shirts, stiff cuffs, good values at \$1.50 to \$2.00; Saturday special at ..... **89c** (Sizes 14-18.)

Men's Felt Hats, samples, good assortment of all sizes at ..... **\$1.98**

**The Bee Hive Dry Goods Store**  
208 E. Overland St., El Paso, Texas.

## GOVERNMENT WILL TRANSPORT 13,000 CAR LOADS OF FOOD

Shipments of government food stuffs totaling 13,000 cars will be transported to points over the country within the next few days, according to information received at local railway offices from regional director H. F. Bush. Shipments will be made from the different army supply depots principally at St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Columbus, O., and Schenectady, N. Y. Orders have been issued by local railway officials asking employees to see that equipment for hauling these shipments is promptly available.

Only women who have attained the age of 20 years can become members of the peace in England.

**Removal Notice**  
On and after August 15th, we will be located at 114 N. Stanton St.

**FULLAN'S**  
Money to loan on diamonds and jewelry.  
Old location 102 San Antonio St.

Elastic seam drawers, made out of the best of pebble good elastic, worth \$1.25, at **75c**

**THE BERG CO**  
304  
E. OVERLAND ST.

Canvas gloves, leather palm, extra heavy, worth 50c—**35c** at

Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Store Open Until 9:30

## It Is Simply Impossible

You cannot fully appreciate until you "walk a block" out of your way to see the wonderful creations in men's and young men's clothing and the actual savings at this store. Ask your neighbors! Ask anyone if you are not acquainted with this store! They will say that the Berg Co. will save you from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on your suit.

**NOTICE**  
We are out of the high rent district. We have no charge accounts. No fancy fixtures. No delivery. Play no favorites. Everything marked in plain figures. One price to all. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back with a smile.

**New Fall Styles**  
High waist effect, deep center vent; flaring skirts; slash, crescent or regular pockets.

**All Wool Suits**  
Hand Tailored and Up to the Minute Style, at  
**\$15 \$20**  
**\$25 \$35**

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## Extra Specials For TOMORROW!

**New Fall Hats**  
Up-to-the-minute styles, colors and shapes, at—  
**\$2, \$3**  
**\$4, \$5**  
Steinons, \$7 and Up

**Shirts**  
\$15.00 Silk ..... \$10.00  
\$10.00 Silk ..... \$7.50  
\$7.00 Fibre ..... \$5.00  
\$6.00 Fibre ..... \$2.50  
\$2.00 Shirts ..... \$1.50  
\$1.50 Shirts ..... \$1.00  
\$1.75 White Shirts ..... \$1.25  
\$1.50 Work Shirts ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Work Shirts ..... 75c

**Pants**  
\$2.25 Khaki ..... \$1.50  
\$3.00 Palm Beach ..... \$2.00  
\$3.50 Palm Beach ..... \$2.50  
\$3.00 Work Pants ..... \$2.00  
\$6.00 Worsteds ..... \$5.00  
\$8.00 Blue and Gray ..... \$6.00

**Suspenders**  
25c Suspenders ..... 25c  
75c Kady ..... 50c  
75c President ..... 50c  
\$1.00 Suspenders ..... 75c

**Underwear**  
\$5.00 Union Silk ..... \$2.50  
\$4.00 B. V. D. ..... \$2.00  
\$2.50 Seal Pax ..... \$1.50  
\$1.75 Seal Pax ..... \$1.25  
\$1.00 Athletic Shirts or Drawers ..... .75  
\$1.25 Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers ..... .75  
75c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers ..... .50  
75c Athletic Shirts or Drawers ..... .50  
50c Athletic Shirts or Drawers ..... .25

**Work Shirts**  
Union made, large and roomy, color, blue and gray. Worth \$2.50—**\$1.50** special

**Silk Ties**  
Wide four-in-hand. 15c Worth 35c, special **15c**

**Pad Garters**  
Long cable web, full cut, satin pad. Worth 25c, special **15c**

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# POST TOASTIES

No flakes so rich in flavor, so firm and substantial. A ready-to-eat food handy and economical.

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Superior Corn Flakes

Made of Indian Corn, Sugar and Salt  
Postum Cereal Company.  
Battle Creek, Michigan, U. S. A.